

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Palos Verdes District.	Application 03-01-034 (Filed January 31, 2003)
Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Oroville District.	Application 03-01-035 (Filed January 31, 2003)
Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Selma District.	Application 03-01-036 (Filed January 31, 2003)
Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase Rates for Water Service in its Dominguez District.	Application 03-01-037 (Filed January 31, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
FOLLOWING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

Public Participation Hearings were held in this proceeding as follows: Selma, August 5, 2003 (two sessions); Oroville, August 6, 2003 (two sessions); Palos Verdes and Dominguez, August 12 (two combined sessions). Shawn Heffner, Manager of Corporation Development, California Water Service Company, and local district employees, attended all these hearings for the applicant. Yoke W. Chan attended the Selma and Oroville hearings as the

representative of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA). Other appearances are recorded in the transcripts of these hearings.

At the Palos Verdes hearing, Mr. Stan Willis provided the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) with a spreadsheet that is attached hereto as Attachment A and hereby made available to parties who were not in attendance at the hearing.

At the Palos Verdes hearing, the undersigned ALJ made the following oral orders concerning the Palos Verdes District that are hereby confirmed.

**IT IS RULED** as follows:

1. On or before August 30, 2003, California Water Service Company will file and serve in this proceeding a written report concerning the complaint of Mr. and Mrs. David King. A copy of the report will also be sent to Mr. and Mrs. King at 1604 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes, CA 90274-1256.

2. On or before August 30, 2003, California Water Service Company will prove Mr. Brent Humber, 28736 Cedar Bluff Dr., Palos Verdes, CA 90275, and Mr. and Mrs. David King with copies of the rate increases authorized by the last general rate case and the annual step increases reflected on page 2-1 of the Report of Operations.

Dated August 22, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN THORSON  
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John Thorson  
Administrative Law Judge

# **ATTACHMENT A**

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Following Public Participation Hearings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 22, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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